

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figs. 1-3. These sheets, which includes Figs 1a-1e, 2 and 3, replaces the original sheets including Figs. 1-3.



IMAGE RECORDING

TRANSMISSION VALUE

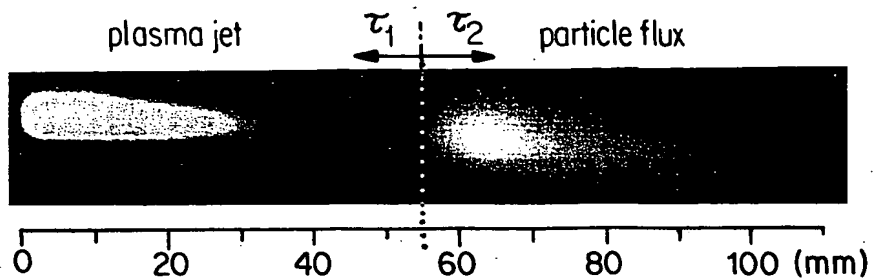


FIG. 1a

CONTOUR DETECTION

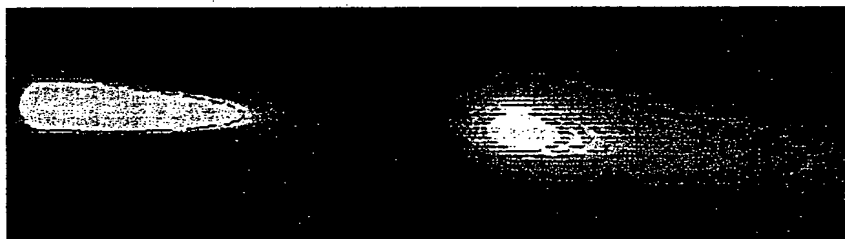


FIG. 1b

ELLIPSE FITTING

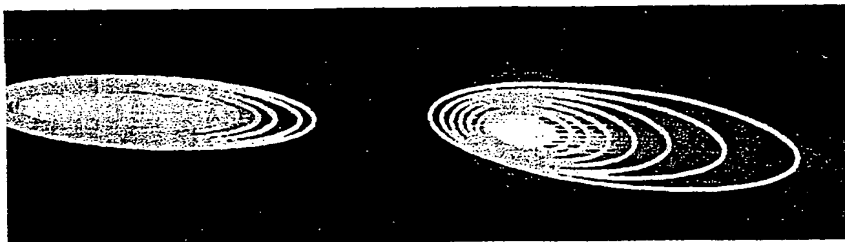


FIG. 1c



ELLIPSE CHARACTERIZATION

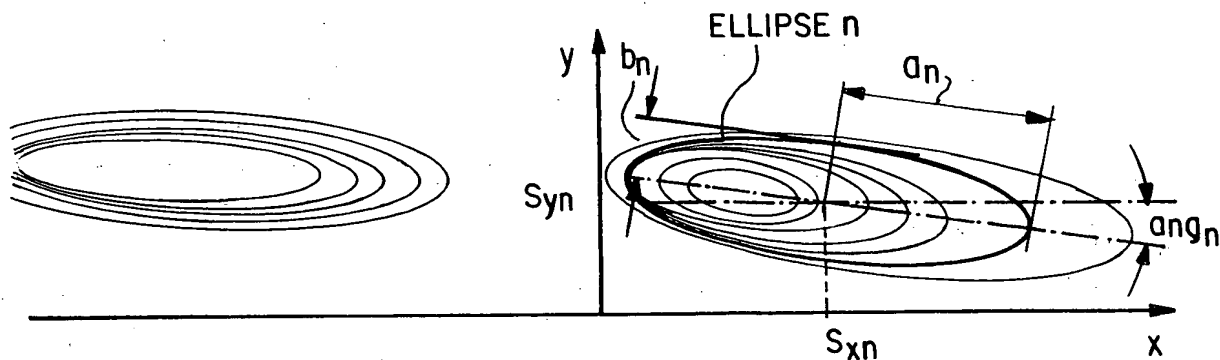


FIG. 1d

RESULT: DATA BANK

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sx2:0.06343	sy2:0.00631	ang2:0.00089	a2:5.63184	b2:6.53315
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FIG. 1e

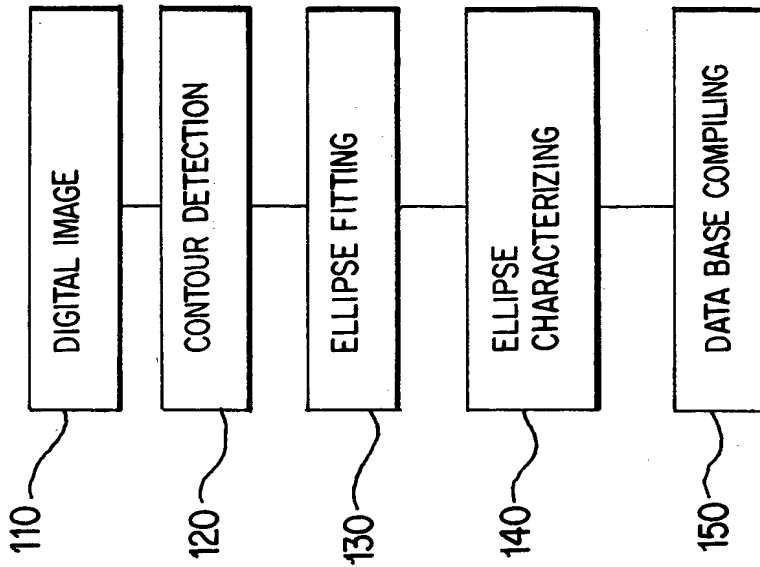


FIG. 3

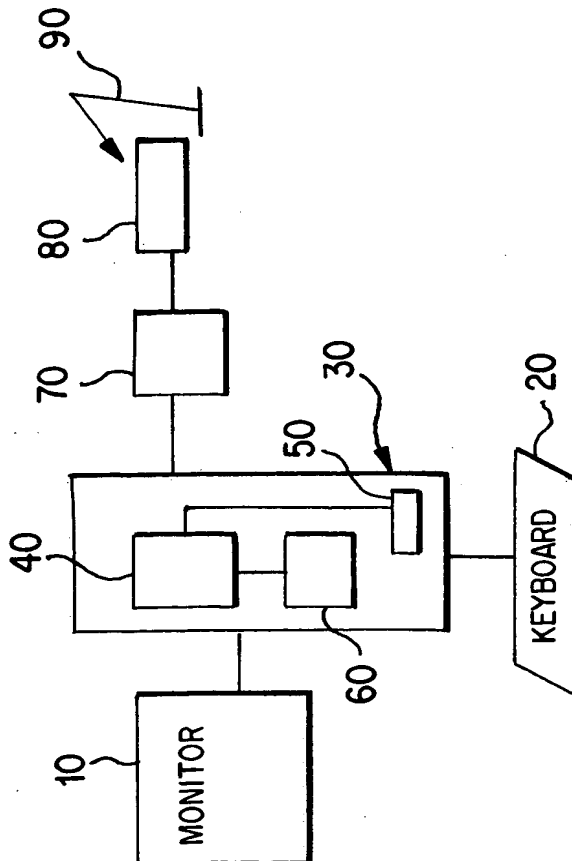


FIG. 2